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Wanted.

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PRINTERS.—Wanted, situation by a young man as Jobbing or News Comp. Quick and clean. Good references. Address T. Kerr, Glacier Hotel, Rocky Mountains, Glacier, B.C. jan5 9t

WANTED.—A small House and Lot in or near the city. State price to A. Z., Times office. jan4 3t

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NIGHT SCHOOL.—A class has been formed at 4, Blanchard street, between Yates and View streets. Twice a week, from 7 to 9. French, drawing, and the usual branches of an English education taught. English alone, $1 a month; French and drawing, each, 50 cents extra. Apply to Mrs. G. Bridges, at the above address, for further particulars. ja3-3t

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Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary. sep 1-1y

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

Lost.

LOST.—In the neighborhood of James Bay, on Wednesday last, a young BROWN RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of Nero. Any one having the same in his possession will please leave it at the Times office. dec11

MIDWIFERY

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Corn ant street over Boesnell's grocery store. m&r13

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A Private and High Class Boarding and Day School for Young Gentlemen.

Will re-open on Monday January 10th, 1887. Full staff of Instructors. Four vacancies for Boarders. dec 31-mo

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Beef and Pork Packers.
Sugar-cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon. Pure Leaf Lard. Every class of goods pertaining to the business. nov27 1y

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A PAYING BUSINESS

IN NEW WESTMINSTER for sale. Six Bedrooms, well furnished, Dining Room and Furniture, Kitchen, with Range, Cooking Utensils and Table Ware. Price $1200. Reasons for selling, old age and being unable to attend to the business. Address W., HERALD office, Vancouver. ja1-1w10

NEW WAYS.

THE undersigned having put up a new set of Ways at the
Trahey Yard, Victoria Harbor,
Are now prepared to take anything from one ton to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of floating craft as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall ever aim to give satisfaction. References given if required.
ORLANDO WARNER,
dec14 1m EDWARD KERMODE.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Stanley Street Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SAUNDERSON,
dec24 1 Secretary.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Special Bargains for the Holidays.

We have just received a splendid line of Silk Hdkfs, Gloves Umbrellas, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, all of which will be sold at bottom prices. See the Beautiful Presents in our window, which we intend giving away.

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Leask & Morrison,

The Leading Tailors.

The Only House in the City Employing a First-Class Cutter.
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For Useful and Ornamental Holiday Goods, do not fail to call and examine

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Immense Assortment.
Come and see the Show Windows during Christmas Week.

Great Xmas Sale
OF
BOOTS & SHOES

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A large line of Sample Shoes at Eastern Cost. Old Stock Cut to Half-Price to clear them out.

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ERSKINE'S
Boot and Shoe Emporium,

Corner Government & Johnson Sts.

LADIES' LANGTRY BOOTS A SPECIALTY.

SANTA CLAUS
HEADQUARTERS.

THE EXPERIENCE OF ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS:

Much to buy little to spend; the wants of his family had no end;
A pious thought came into his head: I'll try Henry Gribble's store, he said.
When he got to the door, and looked within, the big assortment made him grin;
There was fine goods, pile upon pile. He felt himself competed to smile.
Gribble's prices he said, were cheaper by half, which pleased him so he had to laugh.
There was nothing he saw he couldn't afford. Go to GRIBBLE'S for bargains, he roared

Don't fail to see his beautiful assortment of

TOYS, DOLLS AND FANCY GOODS,

The Largest, Best and Cheapest in the Province. Also the Beautiful Paintings, which will be given away to the customers of

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NOTICE.

S. ISAACS will continue the fur business to the old stand formerly occupied by J. H. Mare, Government Street.
S. ISAACS.
N. B.—All work guaranteed. dec 31

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held in the Police Court room, City Hall, on Thursday, Jan. 6th, at 3 p. m.
All subscribers are requested to attend.
By order, W. C. SIFFKEN,
dec29 Secretary-Treas

THE SNOW SHEDS

On the C. P. R. in the Rocky Mountains--A Snow Slide.

Glaciers Over 200 Feet in Depth --Carries Everything in its Way.

A correspondent writing from the mountains gives the following particulars of the snow sheds and slides. He says as it may be of interest to your readers to know how much timber it takes to build one of these snow sheds per mile therewith give details: It takes over 6,451,800 ft. of timber and 62,080 bolts 36 in. long, and 200,000 spikes 10 in. long. I do not refer above to the ordinary snow sheds such as used on the Intercolonial Railway, these are used here also where snow is likely to drift in, but in speaking above I refer to what might more properly be called snow slides. They are built at a point where snow slides are apt to occur always in the face of steep and high mountains. One side (the high side of shed) is built up into the side of the mountain and has a slant over the track something like a shed roof. They are wonderfully strong and you may be sure none too much so, as the accumulated snow of many years may start from the top of these lofty hills and come thundering down in masses 50 to 100 or 200 feet thick, with a force that nothing can resist unless it is the mountain on the other side of the valley from which the slide takes place. The snow in passing down slides over the top of the snow slide and passes on down into the valley and on up may be several hundred feet up, the side of the mountain opposite. One can imagine what would be the result of such a slide striking a passing train. Certainly nothing but pieces of the smashed up wreck; that would be unrecognizable, would ever be found. Near where I am one of these slides happened. The snow came

DOWN THE MOUNTAINS

in a body estimated to be 175 feet thick. It struck the track and carried it bodily down the mountain to the valley across the river that flowed through the valley, and up the opposite side to about the same height. It was where the railway track was found after the snow melted, and where it was struck. Some cars were wrecked at the same time, and were never found, probably the remains were carried down by the [illegible] snow to the Columbia river, [illegible] on out to the Pacific ocean. The location here is a very beautiful one. A photographer is now out among the mountains taking views. I send you one which will give you a very fair idea of what the place looks like. The mountain that you see to the left is over 5,000 feet high from the railway track. The white spot between the higher and lower peak is snow, and lies in that hollow place all the year around, and that snow is supposed to be 250 feet deep, and is a glacier, it is full of numerous cracks. The men have dropped lines down some of these cracks for over 100 feet without reaching the bottom. The sharp high peak on the picture is rough and rugged and difficult to climb. There was a rain cloud floated up against this peak once and burst, letting out a flood of water that

BROUGHT EVERYTHING DOWN

the mountains with it. Enormous rocks and trees were apparently no obstruction whatever. The course of the water made a clear sweep, and its peak is easily seen yet. As it came down the rocks and trees that it bore up would sometimes lodge in narrow places on the sides of the mountain and be piled up 150 or 200 feet high, but the weight of water behind would soon be so great that the dam would give way, and down would come the water again, and rocks, trees, etc., and so it kept on until it reached the river, which was raised by this flood until the water stood 20 feet over the track. There are some very interesting things up here, and one need not get very lonesome if he has any taste for curious nature. A little way from here are soda springs and hot springs, so you can have both a plain soda and a hot bath, one or both, as you choose, and no thanks to anyone. Soda plain, however. No liquor is allowed up here, which is a good thing, where so many and such different kinds of men are employed away from all law and order. I have been up the Roumanian, Bulgarian, and Thuringian Mountains, but the mountains here, I think, are much grander. It is not possible to picture them.

Live Stock Shipments.

The Calgary *Tribune* states that gentlemen who have been bringing cattle through the mountains from B. C., since the cold weather set in, have been seriously delayed in getting their shipments through by reason of the snow. They think that the railway should provide at convenient places accommodation for unloading and feeding. The shippers would be prepared to pay for the feed used, if it were stored at, say, Donald, or some other convenient place. In the absence of this they are compelled to put on an extra car to carry feed, which adds enormously to the cost of the shipment, yet they would be inclined to do this rather than take the risk of their stock dying on the route." The suggestion of the *Tribune* is a practical one. In the east the Grand Trunk railway between Chicago and the seaboard has several feeding and watering stations. Now that attention has been called to the matter no doubt the C. P. R. management will rectify the trouble.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing, FACTORY COMMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

DOMINION LANDS IN B. C.

The Judgment in the Farwell Case--No Legal Transfer.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—In the Exchequer Court here to-day Mr. Justice Henry gave judgment in the several cases involving the ownership of the lands granted by British Columbia to the Dominion government in aid of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He took up the case of the

QUEEN V. FARWELL,

as the decision in this case would cover all the others. Farwell obtained a grant of some mineral lands from the government of British Columbia within the area of lands granted to the Dominion government by the province in aid of the Pacific Railway on the mainland. The Dominion government claimed the lands under a statute of British Columbia passed in December, 1883, granting the lands whereon the line of railway should subsequently be located, and an information was filed by the Minister of Justice to recover them. The evidence was taken in British Columbia before Mr. Justice Henry, who to-day dismissed the Dominion government's claim with costs, holding that there never has been any

LEGAL TRANSFER

of the lands in question from the Provincial to the Dominion Government. The mere act of reservation of itself by the Government of British Columbia did not and could not vest any title in the Dominion Government, and the statute subsequently passed by the British Columbia Legislature did not purport to convey the lands mentioned in the proclamation of reservation. The Government of the Dominion, as a government,

HAD NO AUTHORITY

to receive a grant of land in trust in the manner contemplated by the act of the British Columbia Legislature, and the Dominion Government being incapable of holding a title to the lands, such title remains in the Government of B. C. The statute did not describe or locate any lands capable of being ascertained when it was passed. There were a number of other points raised, but the effect of the judgment is to declare that the grant of lands by the British Columbia to the Dominion government in aid of the Canadian Pacific Railway is

VOID AND INOPERATIVE,

and as British Columbia has secured the object for which the lands were granted to the Dominion it is doubtful if any further steps will be taken by the Legislature of that province to confirm the Dominion government's title to the lands in question. If Mr. Justice Henry's judgment is confirmed by the Full Court, it will indicate that there has been gross incompetency or mismanagement on the part of the Federal Minister, who made the arrangement with British Columbia. The Dominion government has decided to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Quebec's Greeting.

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—There was much rejoicing here over the Liberal victory in Ontario. *La Justice* says: "From Quebec, the capital of French Canada, we tender a hand to-day to Toronto, the capital of English Canada, and to the great and noble Protestant majority who have sustained Mowat. We say you have given to the world a superb example in desiring to respect the rights of minorities in shutting your ears to the appeals of fanaticism. We will in our turn treat your people in the same way, giving them the fullest enjoyment of their privileges and the most liberal accommodation on our soil. *Le Electeur* thanks the Protestant Liberals, French-Canadians and Irish Catholics of Ontario from the bottom of its heart, in the name of its fellow-countrymen."

MR. MERCIER TO MOWAT.

Hon. Mr. Mercier sent the following dispatch to Hon. Mr. Mowat: Please accept for yourself personally, for your distinguished colleagues and for the good people of your fair province, my most sincere congratulations on the splendid victory achieved yesterday under your able leadership. Thank God the cry of race and revenge raised by fanatics was as unsuccessful in Ontario as it was in Quebec, and your people proved yesterday that they are not to be led astray by appeals to religious prejudices made by hypocritics to conceal the political crimes of their party. Your people also proved yesterday that they are decided to keep faith with the Catholic minority by refusing to take away from it the rights and privileges the Protestant minority enjoys in Quebec. Let us hope to see in a few days the new Quebec government extending a fraternal hand to Ontario and other provincial governments to resist in common the numerous encroachments of Sir John against the autonomy of the provinces, and to mould together amid peace and harmony of all races and creed a great nationality of which all true Canadians shall be proud.

Three at a Birth.

On Sunday morning the 26th Dec., says the Seattle *Press*, the wife of D. H. Ingold, of Snohomish, gave birth to three children—all girls. Their aggregate weight was 9 pounds. Two of them are still living, with fair prospects for the future. One was born with a natural ligature drawn tightly around its arm, just below the shoulder joint, almost completely stopping the circulation, and causing the wasting away of the fingers and the general appearance that would result from an ordinary ligature. It may become necessary to remove the arm. The children are otherwise perfect. The mother is doing well.

PUGET SOUND COAL.

The shipment of coal from the Puget Sound mines for the past year were as follows:

MINES.	TONS.
Newcastle	72,326
Franklin	16,544
Cedar River	17,631
Black Diamond	69,130
Carbonado	113,302
South Prairie	39,021
Wilkeson	205
Total tons	328,249

The total exports of black diamonds from Seattle for the 16 years ending 31st of last December was 1,766,103 tons. The total consumption for King County alone is 20,000 tons. The total output for King County has been over 2,000,000 tons, that from the other counties above 700,000 tons.

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STATE OF SIEGE.

Passports Demanded of Ladies and Gentlemen in Germany.

Must be Produced before Entering the Russian Empire.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Frankfort, Hamburg, Leipsic and other cities of the German Empire are subject to a so-called small state of seige. Every stranger, or foreigner, visiting these places is requested to identify himself by procuring his passport. Ladies are not exempted. Immediately after the arrival of the stranger the police authorities demand the production of a passport, and if the stranger is not provided with one he or she must either procure one at the nearest United States legation or submit to annoyances, if not the pre-emptory order to leave at once. No stranger can enter the Dominions of the Russian Empire without a passport. While in several places of Austria, Italy and other countries, similar orders are enforced. Students desiring to enter the German universities can be matriculated upon producing passports. The latter are retained by the authorities of the universities and a ticket of production of the universities to membership then is issued. After such membership ceases the passport is returned to the owner.

Cable Brieflets.

It is rumored that Lord Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada, has been asked to join the coalition government Salisbury is attempting to form in England.

The Princess Marie of Stuttgart is dead.

The Emperor and Empress of Austria, will meet the King and Queen of Italy at Venice in March next.

A conference is to be held shortly between Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Lord Haschill, Sir George Trevelyan, Messrs. Morley and Chamberlain this week to discuss the Irish question, as proposed by Gladstone, who, however, will not be present.

The Conservatives in England are very much demoralized as a political party at present. It is now announced that the Earl of Northbrook has joined Mr. Goschen in the cabinet. The Conservatives are hostile to the selection of Mr. Goschen as they believe he is in affinity with Mr. Gladstone on many questions. Mr. Goschen insists on having the privilege of nominating a couple of colleagues.

It is evident that the branch in the Liberal ranks will shortly be healed for Mr. Gladstone in a letter commenting on Chamberlain's recent speech addressed to Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, concluded with the intimation that the recipient could make what use of it he liked. Chamberlain has summoned a private meeting of leading members of the Radical Union to consult on the terms of a compromise.

The National League are still distrustful of Mr. Chamberlain.

The Prussian diet opens on the 15th inst. Prince Bismarck will be present.

By an explosion in a coal pit at Mons, near Brussels, on Tuesday thirty-seven persons were killed.

The acceptance of the Chancellorship of the Exchequer by Mr. Goschen is ridiculed in Ireland.

A surgical operation has been performed on the throat of Cardinal Jacobini.

Mr. Forwood, in a speech at Liverpool on the 31st, estimated the naval outlay for the year 1886-7 at £13,256,000.

The death is announced in Cheshire of David Duncan, member of Parliament for the Exchange Divison of Liverpool.

YALE NEWS.

The Weather—Attempt at Robbery—Schools—Personal, etc.

Weather turned cold—December 23rd. Snow storm set in on the afternoon of 24th, and continued incessantly until this morning, 29th, without a break—trains blockaded—no mail for three days from the east—snow drifted in heaps three to four feet deep—three or four engines running all the time with snow plows—thermometer 8° below on Sunday—river still open. No boat since 19th—train from the west had to lay over at Ruby Creek all night last night—sun shining nicely to-day, but snow drifting some still.

Our teacher, Mr. Kinney, held his examination on Thursday 23rd—attendance very good. A successful entertainment and Xmas tree was given in the Cascade Hall on Xmas eve. About $20 was realized for school prizes. L. R. Johnson, Esq., master mechanic of C. P. R., occupied the chair. The children were happy.

J. B. Lovell, Esq., J. P., returned from his holiday trip to Victoria this morning. Court revision held to-day; business very limited.

W. Fraser, son of James Fraser, Esq., watchmaker of this town, who has been employed as time keeper for some time in the C. P. R. shops here has been promoted to a more lucrative position at Donald. He is a young man of more than ordinary ability, and his employers are not slow to appreciate his value. Success to you, Billy; so say we all.

Our butcher shop has changed hands recently. The firm of Powers & Irwin will now endeavor to satiate the ravenous cravings of the carnivorous epicure.

A bold attempt was made to break into J. B. Lovell's store last night. The would-be thief, which is supposed to be a Chinaman, aroused the dog by breaking a pane of glass, which brought the clerks who sleep in the store to the spot, when "John" was suddenly reminded that he had business elsewhere and declined an interview with his vigilant pursuers.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Fanny Eastman, charged with vagrancy; sent to gaol for three months at hard labor.

A boy was charged with stealing a quantity of candy, valued at ten cents, from Silas Hunter. The magistrate dismissed the charge and sent the offender home to be dealt with by his parents.

MARINE.

Mr. R. Broderick is preparing to unload the wheat from the bark Edinburgh.

The bark Betted Will arrived from Callao yesterday.

The Christmas number of the Montreal *Star* was printed and engraved in New York. The proprietor of the *Star* had arranged with the collector of customs for its free entry as educational matter, but the customs agent asked them to pay a duty of thirty per cent. on the importation and the matter has been referred to Ottawa.

Second Edition.

Market & Library By-Laws.

BOTH ARE DEFEATED!

Result of the Voting on the Market and Library By-Laws.

Very little interest was manifested in the fate of the market and library by-laws, which were before the electors to-day for ratification or rejection. The withdrawal of the sewerage by-law deprived the occasion of much of its importance, and the vote was consequently smaller than it otherwise would have been. The polls were opened in the several wards at 10 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. The following is the result:

PUBLIC MARKET.

	FOR	AGAINST
Johnson Street Ward	44	118
Yates Street Ward	19	74
James Bay Ward	41	103
	104	295

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

	FOR	AGAINST
Johnson Street Ward	73	90
Yates Street Ward	42	54
James Bay Ward	76	74
	191	218

LAMAR MARRIED.

Shocks of Earthquake—U. S. Citizens in Europe—Congress.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 5.—There was another slight shock of earthquake at Summerville this morning. All quiet at Charleston.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The civil service rule has been approved by the President.

The Secretary of State has dispatches from Frederick Saint, U. S. Consul General at Berlin, setting forth the annoyances to which the U. S. citizens visiting Europe and especially those to Germany subject themselves to by neglecting to procure pass ports before leaving this country.

Secretary Lamar was married this morning to Mrs. Holt, of Macon, Ga. After the wedding the Secretary and bride will spend the evening with Governor Gordon and to-morrow morning will leave for Oxford, Miss., to visit relatives of the Secretary and then go to Washington.

The papers transmitted to the Senat to-day were three reports from the Secretary of War in response to resolutions of inquiry as the charge of engineers on improvements at the mouth of the Columbia River. Also various memorials of public bodies in favor of the passage of the Interstate Commerce Bill.

Suicide at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A man dressed in a dark suit of clothes committed suicide here this afternoon by jumping from the railway of the suspension bridge into the rapids of Niagara river, a distance of 195 feet.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 4.—Both branches of the Legislature assembled to-day. Jas. W. Husted, Republican, was elected Speaker of the Assembly.

Another Military Vacancy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Colonel Julian McAllister, who up to three months ago had command of the Benicia Arsenal California, died yesterday in this city o kidney trouble.

The Ohio Collision.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—The *Commercial Gazette's* Tiffin special reports that a diversity of opinion exists regarding the real cause of the accident. Reports agree that there was carelessness on the part of the railroad employes, but whether the blame should be attached to the freight or the passenger crew is a matter of conjecture. A thorough investigation will be made. The Coroner has taken charge of the dead. The correspondent gives 17 as the number who were killed, and says that out of 15 passengers in the smoker not one escaped.

UNNECESSARILY ALARMED.

Our friends across the Sound are becoming alarmed at the arrival at Esquimalt of a few cannon of heavy calibre. The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* is the most recent "scare" we find. In this morning's issue it says: "Those who oppose expenditures for the construction of proper coast defenses for the American sea board and ridicule the idea that such a precaution is necessary, should ponder carefully over the announcement that the British government is about to ship twelve 80-ton guns to Victoria to be used in the defenses of that city. The British government is not in the habit of shipping 80-ton guns half way around the world without a reason for doing so. If those guns are sent to Victoria, it may be taken for granted that a necessity for them exists, and that those who send them expect at some time or other to find them very useful. Victoria is as advantageously situated to secure immunity from naval attack as is San Francisco, New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Portland or any other of the cities of the defenseless seaboard of the United States. The value of the property which these guns are to protect is not to be compared with the uncounted millions which lie upon the American coasts subject to destruction at the hands of any who may choose to destroy it. While the British government is making a proper effort to protect the comparatively small amount of property at Victoria, the American government makes no effort to provide adequate defenses for any one of its hundred seaboard cities. There is little room for doubt which of the two governments is truly prudent and economical and which is reckless and faithless to the people to whom it owes protection. An appropriation of a hundred million dollars from our overburdened treasury would no more than meet the demand of the people for adequate coast defences. The expenditure of such a sum for such a purpose would be the wisest economy. Continued neglect to expend it may at any time cost us more dearly than good Americans would care to contemplate."

The statistics of the wool product of California for 1886 show over 28,000,000 pounds. This with the old stock and Oregon supply, will amount to over 47,000,000 pounds. The exports were over 36,000,000 pounds.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1887.

NAVAL ARCHITECTURE.

Sir E. J. Reed in the current number of *Harper's Monthly* contributes an article on the navy of France, which is timely, now that the great nations of Europe are busily arming for an impending imminent coming conflict. The article refers to the high standard of speed set by Secy Whitney for the United States navy, since this standard has already been reached by French vessels. For example, the unarmored steel cruisers Tage and Cecile, the former of over 7,000 tons displacement and the latter of nearly 6,000, are to steam nineteen knots an hour, or a knot faster than any armed vessel in the British navy, except the torpedo craft. Their engines are to reach about 10,000 indicated horse power. The Sfax, of 4,420 tons, launched two years ago, has 7,500 indicated horse power and 16½ knots speed. Two other vessels, the Duquesne and the Tourville, which lack protective steel decks, have attained nearly 17 knots. The Duguay-Trouin, of 3,300 tons displacement, steams about 16 knots. The French, too, have their fast despatch vessels, of the sort which the Dolphin was supposed to furnish in our navy. Only, in place of the latter's 14 knots, the Milan, a vessel of 1,540 tons, steams 18 knots, while the Surcoup and the Forbin, of 1,850 tons, now under construction, are to steam 19½.

Still another set of French vessels are four torpedo cruisers of 1,280 tons and 17 knots speed, carrying 4-inch guns, and eight torpedo despatch vessels, each of 320 tons, and designed to steam 18 knots, carrying machine guns only. These two classes of vessels are not yet represented by anything in our navy, although the provisions for the dynamite-gun cruiser calls for a very high rate of speed. Sir E. J. Reed says that the Bombe, the first of the French torpedo despatch vessels competed, has given no less than 19½ knots on the measured mile, having 1,800 horse power to her 320 tons. Besides all these vessels the French have 128 torpedo boats, ranging in length from 70 feet to 114, and in speed from 17 knots to 22. Of these 68 were finished up to last autumn.

It need hardly be said that the ironclads of the French navy are to Sir E. J. Reed the most interesting portion of it, as no doubt they are the most important. The advance gained over the days of La Gloire, the forerunner of armored frigates, has been very great. The object then was to plate the whole of the ship's hull out of water, and for some distance also below the water line. But when heavier guns began to be made, capable of ridding the comparatively thin armor, which was all that could then be carried, there was a change to the present practice of concentrating thicker armor at the vital parts of the ship in the centre, protecting the steam machinery, magazines, and battery, while leaving the bow and stern unarmored. Sir E. J. Reed, however, protests against driving his citadel system to extremes, as in the Inflexible and the Italian Duilio and Dandolo, by leaving so much of the ends exposed as to subject a vessel to being sunk or capsized by hostile shot pouring into her unarmoured portions:

"It seems not improbable that the dangerous system of exposing two-thirds of the ship's length to destruction from all kinds and every kind of naval guns, even the smallest, which prevailed in the British navy for more than twelve years, and which has now happily been superseded in the powerful new ships Nile and Trafalgar, obtained but little more than momentary approval in France, and is likely to have led to the condemnation of the only ships in which it was attempted—a result which is creditable alike to French science and to French sagacity."

In the new Italian vessels this danger has been avoided, and in the Nile and Trafalgar only about sixty feet at each end is without armor. The great distinction between many of the English ironclads and the French, as represented by Sir E. J. Reed, is that while the latter have a nearly complete armor belt, the former have it only amidships. Hence, in comparing eleven modern English ironclads with eleven French the latter, aggregating 106,225 tons, are classed by him as armored, while the former, aggregating 105,750, are classed as having 51,570 tons armored and 54,180 unarmored. But the Nile and Trafalgar are not in the list.

The French vessels have a great "tumble home" above water, except at the thickly armored central battery, which by its projection gives a fire directly ahead and astern past the inwardly inclined sides, or else they have elevated towers, giving the same fire ahead and astern from guns *en barbette*. The French had built twenty or more armored vessels before reaching the modern classes of really powerful ships, which began with the Foudroyant, 9,500 tons; Devastation, 9,900; Redoubtable, 9,030, and Admiral Duperre, 10,300:

"The Redoubtable has armor of more than 14 inches in thickness upon her belt, and of 9½ inches upon her central battery. She carries eight 25-ton guns—four in her central battery, two in barbette half towers, and two on revolving platforms at the bow and stern respectively. She also carries eight light 5½-inch guns. This ship generally resembles her successors, the Devastation and the Foudroyant (by the same designer), in so far that her batteries fire past ends, with great tumble home. The Redoubtable is a full-rigged ship, and nevertheless steams 14½ knots per hour."

The Amiral Duperre has a complete belt of armor, 22 inches thick at the centre and tapering to 10 inches at the extremities. A drawback is a lack of suitable protection for her guns. The Amiral Baudin and Formidable, of 11,200 tons displacement and 15 knots speed, mount each three 75-ton guns in their towers. The Neptune, Hoche, Magenta, and Marceau, of 10,430 tons each and 14 knots speed, have nearly 18 inches of armor and carry four 52-ton guns each. Mention must be made also of the Caiman, Indomptable, Requin, and Terrible, of 7,200 tons, 14 knots each, the three latter having 19½ inches of armor and two 75-ton guns. The Furieux and Tonnant are also large ironclads, while to the sixteen thus mentioned by name eleven other efficient armored vessels of 7,000 tons and upward could be added. The French navy further includes thirteen armored cruisers, nine completed coast guard ironclads, and eight armored gunboats. The impression left by Sir E. J. Reed's paper is that the French navy is exceedingly advanced in fast despatch vessels, torpedo boats, and unarmored cruisers, and that the best of its line-of-battle armored ships have a very successful combination of armor, speed, and battery power.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is reported that the Toronto *Mail* will change hands soon and become a Conservative organ.

Hon John Costigan will address public meetings in New Brunswick this week.

It is understood the Manitoba Government still have some intention of offering the Speakership of the next Legislature to Mr. David Glass.

Political circles have been agitated to-day over a rumor that Lieut. Governor Masson was to resign office, and that his successor would be the Hon. Mr. Chapleau. It is alleged that a meeting, at which were present the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Sir Hector Langevin, and Hon. Mr. Taillon, was held yesterday afternoon, when the above mentioned move was decided upon.

Even the much vaunted climate of England has had its mildness disturbed by a storm of unusual severity, harder to bear than a Canadian storm, because unprepared for and unendurable to the people. The advantage of our climate is that we know what to expect, and it must be confessed, expectations are not often disappointed.

When the Manitoba elections were in progress the Winnipeg *Manitoban* could not urge too strongly the fact that Sir John A. Macdonald was practically on trial here, and that it was impossible to dissociate Dominion and provincial politics. Now it comforts its readers with the assurance that Mowat's victory in Ontario is meaningless as regards the contest for the Dominion house. All of which goes to show that it makes considerable difference whose ox is gored.

The Liberals at present are indulging in considerable crow. They point to Mr. Mowat's victories over Sir John Macdonald and his cabinet in the Escheats case; the Insurance bill; the Rivers and Streams bill cases; the License Act; the Boundary award; the Timber case before the Chancellor and the Court of Appeal and lost, and the most important of all the overwhelming verdict rendered in Mr. Mowat's favor by close upon half the population of the Dominion in the Ontario elections last week.

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CLINTON.

Very Successful Entertainment in Aid of the Parsonage Fund.

A very successful entertainment was held in the Court House, Clinton, on the evening of December 29th, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and dialogues. About six inches of snow rendered the roads so good, that families from quite a distance were able to enjoy a magnificent sleigh ride, as well as to be present at the entertainment, so that a full house greeted the performers. At 7.30 o'clock, Mr. F. Spues took the chair, and in a few well chosen sentences opened the meeting. Miss Chenhall and Mrs. Adams and Messrs. Chenhall and Smith gave a quartette as the opening piece. Mrs. C. W. McLellan and Mr. Koster gave five instrumentals of a very high order and magnificent execution, on the organ and violin respectively. Mrs. Adams gave two good instrumentals and sang in her own charming style "When Sparrows Build," "Toodlin doon the Brae," and "Tis Better to Laugh than to Cry," and received a hearty encore. Miss Chenhall sang "Katie's Secret," very gracefully and beautifully. "List to the Convent Bells" was given by Miss F. and M. Chenhall, and was well received. Mr. Soues read, "Dickens' recollections of a Christmas Tree," and was worthily applauded. The first dialogue of the evening was given by Miss Fanny and Mable Chenhall, "Personating Olders," and received hearty applause. The "Heiress' Ruse" was well done by a cast of five. Miss Chenhall acted the heiress with excellence grace, while Mrs. McLellan as Mary Morrison planned the Ruse to perfection, and the two ladies, in a very amusing way, brought to light the deception that was being practiced by Harry St Ledger and Count Firago, who appeared in the person of Messrs. Harry Harvey and McIntyre, and the sincerity of Athol Huntington in the person of Mr. Stoddard. "Too clever by half" was a very amusing little play, and received a storm of applause. It was well carried out by Miss Gillan and Miss A. McLellan, and Messrs. Stoddard and McIntyre. The piece of the evening was, "To oblige Benson," by Charles Bell and Miss McLellan, as Mr. and Mrs. Benson. Mr. Harvey and Mrs. McLellan as Mr. and Mrs. Southdown, and Mr. Stoddard as Mr. Meridith. Each appeared to have the part best suited to their manner and temperament, and each did their part so well that it is hard to particularize. Great praise is due our young ladies and gentlemen for the hours of hard work in preparation, and honor is due to all for the assistance rendered in bringing so successful an entertainment to a pleasing termination. The proceeds will be about $100, and will be used to clear off all indebtedness on the church and parsonage property in this place. NEMO.

Letters of incorporation for the Edmonton and Calgary Telegraph Company are to be applied for.

The Government Immigration Bureau is paying special attention to the United States just now, and large quantities of printed information about the Northwest is being sent to Canadian agents in various cities.

It takes a long time to officially bury the body of a member of the royal family of Spain. King Alfonso, who died a year ago, has not been buried yet.

The people of Dakota are exceedingly angry because Mr. Cleveland in his message forgot to say anything about admitting that enterprising commonwealth into the sisterhood of states.

The circulation of the Toronto *Globe* recently has increased enormously. For the week ending 25th Dec., it averaged a daily issue of 31,641 copies. This tops all its rivals.

During November the deposits in the post-office savings bank were $710,163, being $151,692 in excess of the withdrawals. The total amount to the credit of the depositors was $16,810,790.

Mr. P. D. Ross, of the Montreal *Star*, has joined Mr. A. S. Woodburn in the publication of the Ottawa *Evening Journal*, of which he will take the management after the 1st of January.

The English sporting world is contemplating a novel memorial to Fred Archer, whose tragic death created as much of a sensation there as a death in the royal family would have done.

An Ottawa dispatch states that a large number of cases are governed by the decision in the Exchequer Court of the Queen vs. Farwell, which decided in effect that the grant of lands in this province to the Dominion government was void and inoperative.

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Notices.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of the Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1886. no25 D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1886. no28 D&W 6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridian of longitude.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. d2D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popsum.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Dated at Victoria, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1886. ds 24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,
OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.
W. B. GLADWIN.
Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886 MOSES LENZ.
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Railways and Steamers.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE NO. 2
Taking effect July 12, 1886.

Burrard Inlet Route.
VICTORIA TO
Port Moody and Vancouver.
Daily except Monday, at 8 o'clock.
Moodyville and Hastings.
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
Port Moody to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 2.20 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 12.20 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.
Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'cl. ck.
Plumper Pass
Friday, at 7 o'clock.
Port Hammond.
Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock
Leaves Port Hammond for Victoria.
Monday at 15 o'clock.
Friday at 19 o'clock
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass.
Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Leaves New Westminster for Hope, Chilliwhack, Sumass, and way Landings
Tuesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
Leaves Hope for New Westminster and way Places
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Railways, &c.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILWAY.
Winter Arrangements.
TIME CARD NO. 2.
To take effect at 8:20 a.m. Nov. 1, 1886.

Going North Read Down. No. 2 PASSENGER. DAILY.		STATIONS.		Going South Read Up. No. 1 PASSENGER. DAILY.	
Dc.	8.30 A. M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar.	4.00	
"	8.32	ESQUIMALT	"	4.30	
"	9.55	GOLDSTREAM	"	4.00	
"	9.59	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	3.19	
"	10.00	COBBLE HILL	"	3.09	
"	10.15	McPHERSON'S	"	2.45	
"	10.25	KOKSILAH	"	2.35	
"	10.30	DUNCAN'S	"	2.30	
"	10.40	SOMENOS	"	2.20	
Ar.	11.00	CHEMAINUS	"	2.00	
"	12.00	NANAIMO	Dc.	1.00 P. M.	

The special train formerly running on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays is withdrawn.
Until further notice return tickets, good for three days, will be issued daily between all Stations for one and a half ordinary fare.
R. DUNSMUIR, President. R. E. PRIOR, Freight & Passenger Agt. JOSEPH HUNTER, General Supt.
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OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO.
COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.
TIME TABLE.
Commencing Monday, Aug. 2, 1886.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5.45 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	10.05 a.m
Leaves Townsend at	10.20 a.m
Arrives at Seattle at	2.20 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2.45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	3.45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6.15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10.50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10.20 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11.00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4.00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6.15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7.00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11.00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11.20 a.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3.20 p.m.

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Government street.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.
Location of principal place of business, Victoria; location of works, Cariboo;
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 8, of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1886, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

NAME.	CERTIFICATE.	NO. OF SHARES.	AMOUNT.
John Bennett	976	50	$ 50
Eliz. Emma Cooper	2	10	10
Peter Donnelly	112	100	1 00
Augustus R. Green	122 & 125	350	3 40
Edith Green	123	10	10
Michael J. Goode	874 & 951	75	75
Asbury Insley	109	50	50
Maggie A. Insley	110	50	50
George C. Keagy	60 & 259	200	2 00
Lord Chas. Pan	554	300	3 00
William McEwan	115	30	30
Thomas Oliver	56	30	30
Guy C. Phinney	962	100	1 00
Arthur W. Reynolds	1039	100	1 00
Charles Smith	369	50	50
J. Chrystal Smith	928	125	1 25
J. Spencer Thompson	1021	400	4 00
John Wilfred Webb	84	150	1 50
Alexander Wallace	835	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent. per month from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1886, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the Company's office, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January, 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Dated, 3d January, 1887.—jn3-d-w-td

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DIED.

SMITH—On the 3rd inst., Agnes Euphemia, daughter of George H. and Victoria Smith, Saanich Road, aged 15 years and 11 months.

☞ The funeral will leave her late residence on Thursday, 6th inst., at 1 p. m., and the Methodist Church, Pandora street, at 1:30 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A severe snow storm struck New Orleans early this week.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co. *

—The British steamer Cranbrook is over due at New York and fears are entertained for her safety.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas-St.

—A company is about to be formed to establish a beet-canning establishment at Kamloops.

—For the cheapest and best variety of Nuts and Fruits for dessert, go to J. HAWKINS' 210 Fort street. *

—A Japan cable to a dealer in this city announces an advance of 2 cents per lb. on Japan teas.

—The electric light, says the *Colonist*, was out last night. Why did it not add that it was "out" all day yesterday.

—Regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 7 o'clock; mock parliament at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

—Twelve tons of Japanese tea that reached Chicago via Port Moody, have been seized at the former place, being adulterated.

—In sinking a well at Mr. Ferguson's residence on Hastings street, Vancouver, a seam of lignite of a very superior quality was struck.

—All kinds of novelty Bon Bons, new Dates, Figs, Raisins, sweet Oranges, &c., for the holidays, at J. HAWKINS, 210 Fort street. *

—A Chicago dispatch says that the scheme of laying a cable from Vancouver Island to Australia is being pushed forward vigorously by its promoters.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring beeled boots at ENSKINES' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—The *Columbian* copies from and credits to our morning contemporary, an item on Mountain Mines, which originally appeared in the Calgary *Tribune*.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—A large quantity of machinery for the C. P. R. machine shops to be erected in Vancouver, is stored in freight sheds between Port Moody and Kamloops.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—A choice lot of new Bacon, Hams Canadian Butter and Cheese, Groceries, Provisions, &c., will be found at J. HAWKINS', 210 Fort street. *

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—A choice lot of Eastern dairy packed butter just received; also cheese and oatmeal, and offered at low prices. J. C. Devlin.

—The Regina *Leader* announces that Mr. Gilbert Pugsley has made arrangements which will enable him to carry on the building of the Regina, Long Lake & Saskatchewan railway in the spring.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street. *

—An Ottawa dispatch says that Derose, the murderer, who is pronounced insane, will be removed from New Westminster to Beauport asylum, near Quebec.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—In the article on Nanaimo in our New Year edition for Falcusly Lake read "Falousby" Lake; and in the last clause, referring to Mount Benson, read but "what" none of its sisters instead of that none of its sisters.

—Vancouver's new councillors were sworn in last Monday when the first meeting was also held. The council is composed of progressive men, and the year 1887 will no doubt mark wonderful improvements in the Terminal City.

—A Montreal telegram announces that the seventh ship engaged in the China and Japan tea trade left Yokohama on Nov. 27th and will be due at Port Moody early in January. Another vessel will be chartered as rapidly as possible.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—A correspondent writes us from Nanaimo on Monday last that the two feet of snow fall they had there had all disappeared; that it had rained for two or three days very heavily, causing the creeks and rivers to rise to a great height.

—The school census recently taken of Seattle shows that there are 555 males and 435 females under the age of 5 years, over that age there are 1,111 males and 1,168 females, making a total of 3,069 school children. The girls are in the majority by 137. Sure to be some old maids in that burg should the present ratio in the sexes be maintained.

—The 200 foot span on the iron bridge of the Oregon Pacific draw bridge across the Willamette at Albany, has been placed in position, and found to work admirably. Two men are able to turn the "draw" in six minutes. This is the style of a swing Mr. Dansmuir purposes placing in the Johnson street bridge across the harbor in this city.

—The snow has at last disappeared from New Westminster and the inhabitants are again felicitating themselves on the incomparable glories of their winter weather, although the granite boulders on the hill-sides are actually melting with the all-pervading moisture, and mermaids are disporting themselves daily on the streets of the city. A morning contemporary says it has rained at New Westminster for three weeks.

—The city is being extensively billed with handsome lithographs of the Pyke-Winston opera troupe which opens here Monday night next.

—Who is the former Governor-General of Canada referred to in the "scare" heading of the *Colonist* of this morning? So far as known to us Lord Lansdowne is still our Governor-General.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OPPER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

—JOS. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine. *

—Coun. R. Lipsett is again in the field for representation at the council board for Yates Street Ward. Mr. Lipsett during the past year was a very regular attendant at the meetings of the board and diligent in the discharge of his duties as a councillor, considerations worthy the attention of ratepayers when so many candidates are soliciting their suffrages.

—A San Francisco despatch of the 3rd inst., states that another cut has been made in the price of tickets from that city to New York. A rate of $61 prevailed for a few days when the Canadian Pacific made a bid for the overland travel at $50 to New York for a first-class ticket, limited to 30 days. Such is the benefit conferred on the public through competition.

—Hundreds of copies of the New Year edition of THE TIMES were sold since Monday. To-day the edition exhausted. Twenty-five cents a copy in several instances was offered, but of no avail. All were gone. A considerable portion of the best of the matter will appear in the WEEKLY TIMES of next Friday, which will be an admirable paper to send abroad. To avoid disappointment, get a copy early that day.

—McMillan & Bros.' Manitoba flour is the best, and cheaper than Oregon products. It was awarded diplomas for superior excellence at London, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg exhibitions. Housekeepers should buy no other; to be had wholesale and retail from J. C. Devlin, DeCosmos' block, Government street. Lowest quotations given for carload lots. *

—Mr. A. H. Dixon, of the firm of A. H. Dixon & Son of Toronto, proprietor of the celebrated Dixon Catarrh Remedy for the cure of catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is paying a visit to our city and his many friends and correspondents can see him at the office of Pickering & Co., Fort street, until Thursday evening, 6th inst., when he leaves for San Francisco.

WHICH IS PREFERABLE.

The Winnipeg *Sun* in alluding to the announcement made by a Victoria journal that it was "getting out a holiday issue, the cover of which" unlike eastern Christmas holiday numbers, is not illustrative of ice and snow and cold, of furs and wraps," but is composed of a couple of views of local scenery and a pretty little girl, her apron filled with flowers, while underneath the title of the paper is a branch of lovely roses. Then follows a description of the contents, which have very appropriately been "got under cover," because in such a climate at this season of the year there would be very great danger of their being spoiled by the wet. The *Sun* adds that the Victoria journalist "has been wise in getting them in out of the rain." Our Winnipeg contemporary, however, forgot to state that at the time it wrote the above the ice on the Red river was over three feet thick and still increasing in thickness. Which then is the preferable country to live in?

B. C. LUMBER ABROAD.

The *Canadian-American* of the 24th ult., says: Mr. Reginald Nuttall, of Victoria, B. C., who was lately in Chicago, and who along with Mr. J. F. Lee, commercial agent of the C. P. R., and Mr. Hotchkiss, Secretary of the Chicago Lumbermen's Association, to take out a committee, consisting of Messrs. Wood and Hotchkiss, to British Columbia. The committee, now in British Columbia, have reported the purchase of 15,000 acres of timber in that province in behalf of the Lumberman's Association, and have sent a very flattering report regarding Mr. Nuttall's conduct of the enterprise. Very large shipments of red cedar from British Columbia to Eastern markets are now being made. Capitalists of New York are also following the lead taken by the Chicago Lumbermen's Association.

IRREDEEMABLE MOSSBACKS.

The *Standard* of this morning tenders the following advice: "Electors go up to the polls to-day and vote NO! NO! to both by-laws." One of the by-laws is to authorize the city council to expend a maximum sum of $1,200 per annum in sustaining a free, or partially free, library. A proposition has been made to hand over to the city the valuable library of the Mechanics' Institute, and the only expense to the city would be that of maintenance. Our contemporary, in advising the electors to refuse this splendid offer, proves himself to be an irredeemable mossback, void of even a flickering spark of public spirit or philanthropy. The man who would refuse cheap reading to the masses, when the cost to himself is almost infinitesimal, should not be a newspaper publisher.

W. T. TAXABLE PROPERTY.

The *Post-Intelligencer* give the taxable property in Washington Territory as found by the County Assessors in 1886 to be in the aggregate amount of $50,683,896. In 1880 all the property in the State of Florida was assessed at $29,471,227; in the State of Nevada at $29,564,675; in the State of Colorado at $43,072,648, and in the State of Oregon at $46,422,817. And yet many people think Washington incapable of sustaining the burden of Statehood.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The record of the Baptist church for the past year is very encouraging. Thirty-eight members were added to the congregation and only one dismissed, making the present membership ninety-eight. For missionary and charitable purposes the sum of $534.55 was expended. Under the ministrations of the earnest and indefatigable pastor, Rev. W. Barss, the church is certain to attain a position of still higher usefulness before the close of the present year.

GEMS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.*

CORRECTION.

The contract for the new engine and boiler for the Teaser has been awarded to Thos. Gowan, of the Novelty Iron Works, and not to Wilson Bros., as mentioned yesterday. Mr. Nickolas will superintend its construction.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Geo. E. Starr from the Sound: Albion Iron Works, B C S Co, C & J Dougbty, G A Powell & Co, J H Todd & Son, M W Waitt & Co, Nichols & Renouf, P McQuade, B Jamieson, T Earle, T R Smith, Victoria & E P Co, W Wilson, Wells Fargo & Co.

A POLICE INQUIRY.

The Police Committee Try to Find Who is Responsible.

In accordance with the report of the Police Committee to the Council, officers Smith and Lindsay, who were on duty at the gaol on the 1st inst. when a Chinese prisoner escaped, were suspended pending an investigation. The committee and His Worship the Mayor met at the City Hall to-day and took the evidence of the two officers and Supt. Bloomfield.

Officer Smith testified that he was on barrack duty on the day the Chinaman escaped. There were seven or more prisoners in the yard, and all were loose—two besides the Chinaman were in for felony. Was last in the yard at 11 o'clock, and the prisoner escaped at 11:20. Was relieved at 11 to go and get shaved and get breakfast. There is no stated hour in which to leave for meals; when called away on other business the barracks and gaol were left in charge of one officer. Have never been in a saloon while on duty, unless on business and never left the barracks to get a drink. On returning from dinner learned that the prisoner had escaped. Any prisoner might escape from the yard in five minutes. Prisoners are let out for breakfast and locked up about 4:30; there is no other way to keep them unless they are locked in the cell.

Officer Lindsay said that when Officer Smith went to breakfast, he was left alone, and was not at any time absent more than five minutes. It was customary when one went to his meals for one man only to be left the charge. Never left the gaol to get a drink at a saloon, and never heard of the gaol being locked up without any one in charge while the officer went to a saloon.

Supt. Bloomfield was informed of the escape immediately after its occurrence, and at once sent officers in search. It is a general order that the men in charge of the gaol have also charge of the prisoners. All prisoners are turned out in the morning to allow the cells to be cleaned. Have instructed the officers to turn the prisoners out for a few hours exercise and to keep a sharp look out for them; prisoners sentenced to hard labor are out during the whole day. It frequently happened that only one man was in charge, the other being called out on duty and also to attend court.

The facts as brought out will be reported to the council to-night, accompanied by a recommendation. The officers inculpated will doubtless be reinstated in their positions, as the escape under the circumstances could have occurred while any other two members of the force were on duty.

KOOTENAY NEWS.

By a private letter received from Kootenay, which was eleven days in reaching Donald from Wild Horse Creek, we have the latest news from that distant portion of the province. In mining matters there is not much of special importance. On account of the small fall of snow in the mountains last winter, and the consequent lowness of the water during the summer, the result of the season's operations was not so good as in former years.

The people of the district are greatly inconvenienced by the infrequency of mail communication. The next mail will not arrive before the 15th or 20th of February. The people are now petitioning for an increase of the mail service, and as the country is so rapidly settling up and is destined to become one of the most important in the province, their request in this respect should meet with the favorable consideration of post-office department.

WITH THANKS.

To our contemporaries of the *Colonist* and *Star* we are grateful for the friendly reference made to our New Year edition.

The Portland *Oregonian* referring to the statistics and information given in the New Year edition says: "The Victoria TIMES still places Victoria in the van of progressive cities, amounting to considerable over half a million of dollars. One is safe in stating that in no city of the population of Victoria on this continent has so much been expended in building as has in this during the last three years, aggregating for that time at least $1,500,000.

Vancouver *Morning News*: The New Year's number of the Victoria TIMES is a highly interesting and valuable publication. It contains more general information about this province than was ever before published in one volume, and if largely circulated in the East it will be a good advertisement for the country.

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Mr. Wm. Hurst, a subscriber of the TIMES writes in regard to the weather in Nogales, Arizona Territory, as follows: On the 24th I put out my termometer at 8 o'clock a. m. which called for 23°; half past 8 a. m., 34°; at 10 a. m. 80°; half-past 10 85°; at 12 m. 88°; and at 1 o'clock p. m., 93°. Now, you can see what kind of a climate we have here. Winter and summer both in six hours. What do you think of that? I have been around the world once and a half, and have resided here two years, and I think this takes the cake. We never have any snow and although the changes are very sudden it is really pleasant here for this time of the year. If you have any who suffering with bronchites send them down here and their complaint will soon disappear.

A THEATRICAL TREAT.

At the Victoria Theatre next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a performance of the Blind Beggars and the burlesque of Ali Baba will be given by officers of the Cormorant and our amateurs. The performance is in aid of the Protestant Orphanage, one of our principal charities, and the ladies and gentlemen taking part are to be commended for their liberality in helping so deserving an institution. The theatre should be filled with ladies and children, as the admission is only 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 14 years. The performance is certain to be charming.

MASONIC.

The installation of the officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F., and A. M., will take place in the Masonic temple to-morrow (Thursday) evening M. W., Bro. William Dalby, G. M., assisted by V. W., Bro. A. R. Milne and other officers of Grand Lodge will take part in the installation ceremonies. It is understood that a large representation of the brethern of the mystic tie resident in the city will be present. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to be present.

THE CONCORDIA.

A great novelty for the first time in Victoria to-night, a shadow pantomime entitled "The inhabitants of the moon." The acrobats, Sylvenio and Arthur, in new acrobatic features. Nettie Holland on the tight wire. The TROUBADOURS and Senor Ramirez in a mandolin solo. *

MARRIAGE OF DAVITT.

Mr. Michael Davitt, the famous Irish patriot, was married in Oakland on the 31st ult, to Miss Mamie Yore of that city.

LOOK AT THE MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm. Humphries returned from the mainland last night.

Passengers per the Geo. E. Starr: A Choquette, Miss Baronwitch, Preston, G Williams, N Henry, Rev J G Dusseville, S G Miller, F S Wheeler, A Paul, H B Blanchard, A Primrose, W McCoy.

Mr. Wm. Powers, of Moodyville, is at the Driard.

At the Oriental: Geo Hayes, Nicola; T W Calhoun, Cowville; D Hogan, B S Miller, Nanaimo; Mrs J R Tait, John Devine, C Grupp, Vancouver; Mr. Justice McCreight, New Westminster; G M Dackville, Port Moody; S L Smith, Kent, W T.

At the Occidental: C A Barg, Tacoma; Geo Adams, J Bryant, Ladner's Landing; A M Johnson; Chas Wilson, Vancouver.

The Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, the English speaking candidate for the mayoralty of Montreal is a brother to Mr. Henry Abbott, Supt. of the C. P. R. in this province and a cousin to His Worship Mayor Fell.

At the Clarence: F R Johnson, Salem; C G Major, New Westminster; H W Gerard, Cranston, Ill.; J S Chase, Chicago; J S Scott, Montreal; F W Godsal, Calgary.

At the Driard: G E Corbould, New Westminster; W M Herchmier, Calgary; A E C McDonell, Calgary; A. W. Bash, Port Townsend; R Wingate, G Wingate, Tacoma; Capt Jemmett, Victoria; C Lennert, Portland; N P Howe, agent Pike Opera Co, R R Giltner, H F Keefer, Vancouver.

Mr. E. W. Ogle, of the enterprising firm of Ogle, Campbell & Co., New Westminster and Vancouver, is in the city en route for the east to purchase their spring and summer stock. Mr. Ogle's relatives reside in Dubuque, Iowa. From thence he will visit Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Quebec, New York, Philadelphia and other trade centres in the east, expecting to be absent for about ten or twelve weeks in making his tour. He goes and returns via the Northern Pacific.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Edmonds *et al* vs. the C. P. R. The hearing of this case to-day before the Chief Justice was on application of the company to dissolve the injunction granted some time since by the Supreme Court. The case is of considerable interest to a large number of property owners along the line from Port Moody to Vancouver. It is in progress as we go to press. Mr. Pooley for the plaintiffs and Mr. Drake, Q. C., for the company.

NANAIMO ELECTION.

Return of George Thompson by a Large Majority.

NANAIMO, Jan. 5.—The following are the returns of the vote polled on Monday last for a representative in the local house, in place of W. Raybould, deceased: George Thomson, 335; C. C. McKenzie, 109; C. C. Lewis, 52. Mr. Thomson was to-day declared elected by the returning officer.

JEWELRY.

The jewelry to be sold at auction tomorrow by J. P. Davies & Co. is an extensive and valuable lot. It has been viewed to-day by a great number of people. Sale commences at 11 o'clock in the morning.

MORE THEATRICALS.

The Spanish Troubadours, who have played a season here of five weeks, will take a benefit at the Victoria theatre tomorrow night, when a large and varied programme is promised.

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I am surprised to see that the Electric Light Committee of our civic fathers can't get over the slipping and stretching of their belting. Let them ask any competent engineer to design and construct for them a set of regulator pullies to take up the slack. They could be carried on a sliding bracket or carriage, and the strain kept up, either with a screw and hand-wheel, or a bridle led over another pully with a heavy weight attached to act automatically. It is a well known device and in universal use for such a purpose. Its cost would be comparatively trifling. J. A. S.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1886.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

NEW TO-DAY.

YATES STREET WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as a representative of Yates Street Ward in the City Council. I trust that my course during the past year has met with the approval of my constituents, and shall feel honored with a renewal of their confidence.

Respectfully,

R. LIPSETT.

VICTORIA THEATRE

MATINEE.

By special request of the Protestant Orphanage Home Committee, the performance of the

Blind Beggars and Ali Baba

By Officers of H. M. S. Cormorant and Amateurs of Victoria, will be repeated on

Saturday Afternoon Next,

January 8th, at 2 o'clock, in aid of the above institution.

Prices of Admission—FIFTY CENTS to all parts of the house. Children under 14 25c.

No Reserved Seats. Box Office at the Theatre open at 1:30 p. m. jan 5

VICTORIA THEATRE

Grand Fashionable Night and Monster Entertainment

Will be given at the above Theatre

On Thursday, Jan. 6, 1887,

For the last appearance, previous to their departure for Spain, and

Farewell Benefit of Ramirez

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Every Artist a Star, every Act a novelty.

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Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents.

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Driving by the hour, each hour	$1 00
Dinner Parties and Theatres, to and from	1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each Carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each Carriage	1 00

Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. nov17

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, and endorsed "Tender for Laundry and Bakehouse, Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C., will be received at this office until noon of Monday, the 17th inst., for the erection and completion of a Laundry and Bakehouse at British Columbia Penitentiary.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this office, and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 5th inst.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. M. BOVILL,
Private Secretary.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1887. jan 5 4t

Johnson Street Ward.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Coun. W. A. Robertson

Will address the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward on

Friday Evening, 7th inst.,

at 7:30 o'clock, in the JOHNSON STREET WARD SCHOOL HOUSE, King's Road, Hillside Estate,

On Municipal Affairs Generally.

Candidates for the Mayoralty, as well as for the office of Councillors for the above Ward are invited to be present.

jan4 1d W. A. ROBERTSON.

Grand Concert

—OF—

Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC,

Under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, will be held in

BROUGHTON ST. HALL,

On Wednesday Evening, Jan. 5, 1887.

The best talent that our city can produce has been engaged for the occasion.

ADMISSION, 50 cts.

Tickets can be had from any of the members.

Concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

JOHN BAKER,

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT,

Arcade Bulletin, Government Street,

VICTORIA, B. C. [P. O. Box 595.]

Corporation Accounts audited. Accounts posted up, Statements and balance sheets prepared for the new year. Books systematized to or opened upon improved Double Entry system, saving half the work in balancing and posting. jan4 1w

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Eastern Cheese, Butter, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Flour and Oatmeal.

Island and Mainland produce handled on Commission. Liberal advances made. Consignments of all kinds of produce solicited. sep30

Customs Sale.

Thursday, Jan 6, '87. 11 a. m.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,

Have received instructions from the Hon. Wymond Hamley, Collector of Customs, to sell by auction, at Salesroom, Wharf street, for infraction of H. M. Customs Laws,

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Lockets, Earrings, Bracelets, Collar Buttons, Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Brooches Studs, Pins.

Spectacles, Silk Guards, Plated Chains, Ladies' Fob Chains, Studs, Roll Plate Bars, Eyeglasses, Spring Rings, End and Bracelet Chains, Gilt Chains, a large varied assortment Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Lockets, Brooches, Sets, Rings, Pins.

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13th December, 1887. jan3

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Kane street, next above Blanchard. jan4

New Year ENTERTAINMENT.

A SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT will be held on Friday Evening, 7th January, at the

AGRICULTURAL HALL,

SOUTH SAANICH.

Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the district. Admission 50 cents. Children under 12 years half price.

By order of the Committee. dec30 td

The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886. tf

The Mayoralty

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor, I beg to solicit the support of all voters at the coming election. My service as Councillor for five years is sufficient guarantee that I am in aposition to represent the city's best interests.

A. J. SMITH.

Victoria, Jan. 4, 1887. jan 4

The Mayoralty.

At the request of a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming election on Monday, the 10th of January, 1887, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward. Trusting that my conduct during the past year has met with the approval of the electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their support.

M. HUMBER.

Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, on the 10th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors:

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 12th day of January, 1887: For Mayor at the City Hall. For Councillors—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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W. E. BULL,
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